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SUBJECT: END OF PRESS WAR WITH FLEMISH PAPER? SALONGO ACCEPTS,
BUT WITH WARNING

REF: KINSHASA A-95, MAY 30, 1974

SUMMARY: LENGTHY EDITORIAL IN KINSHASA DAILY SALONGO
FOR JUNE 1, FROM WHICH COPIOUS EXTRACTS REPRINTED IN
OFFICIAL NEWS AGENCY AZAP JUNE 3, SUMS UP GOZ VIEWS
ON UNREST IN KINSHASA, CURRENT ECONOMIC DIFFICULTIES,
FAVORS GRANTED TO BELGIUM UNDER BELGO-ZAIRIAN TREATY
OF FRIENDSHIP, COMPENSATION FOR ZAIRIANIZED PROPERTY,
AND POSSIBLE WITHDRAWAL OF BELGIAN TECHNICAL
ASSISTANCE. END SUMMARY.

1. SALONGO NOTES THAT BELGIAN NEWSPAPER "HET VOLK", WITH
WHICH IT HAS LATELY BEEN FEUDING AND WHICH IT NOW
CALLS MOUTHPIECE FOR TINDEMANS, HAS CALLED FOR END
TO THE POLEMICS IT STARTED BY PUBLISHING ARTICLE ON
"TERRORISM IN KINSHASA." SALONGO EDITOR SAYS HE
FIRST WISHES TO MAKE FOLLOWING POINTS. HET VOLK
INITIALLY TOOK WORD OF ANONYMOUS, UNACCREDITED
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CORRESPONDENT IN KINSHASA TO REPORT THERE WAS

"ORGANIZED TERROR" IN KINSHASA AIMED AT OVER-
THROWING THE REGIME. IN FACT THERE WERE 6 MURDERS,
DULY ANNOUNCED. THIS NUMBER HARDLY EXCESSIVE IN
VIEW OF KINSHASA'S BURSTING POPULATION AND OVER-
STRAINED INSTITUTIONS. ZAIRE IS WELL AWARE THERE
WILL BE INITIAL ECONOMIC DIFFICULTIES AS RESULT
OF "SURGICAL OPERATION" IT HAS UNDERTAKEN
IN ORDER TO REMOVE FOREIGN DOMINATION.

2. HET VOLK

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